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## CONCEPTUAL ESTIMATING WITH BUDGET COST DATA FOR C.M. OF KSC SHUTTLE FACILITIES

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Conceptual Cost Estimating using KSC Budget Cost Data for Facilities Construction and Ground Support Equipment Elements

### ABSTRACT

This presentation discusses the use of Kennedy Space Center Technical Report, TR-1508, Budget Cost Data for Facilities Construction and GSE Element, for preparing conceptual, budget, funding, cost estimates and preliminary engineering reports.

This price book, developed since 1974 presently contains over 260 pages of cost data, and is based on actual bid prices and the Government estimates for projects totaling over \$230 million. Also included are integrated cost management one-page summaries for (1) project budget line item comparison; (2) labor and materials breakdown for subcontracts with mark-up, and (3) system summary for buildings or systems showing unit prices per 16 CSI divisions, project description, special features, abstract of bids, and square foot costs. The primary feature of this book is the detail labor and material, quantities and unit prices with general and subcontractor and mark-up for commonly used aerospace facility and ground support equipment elements and systems.

Some of the over 200 commonly used elements and systems are tower steel for service structures, steel/aluminum access platforms, mating devices, Solid Rocket Booster Holddown Posts, Payload Changeout Room (PCR) doors, pneumatic remote control panels, PCR bridge hinged column bearing assembly, Halon fire protection systems, stainless steel pipe runs, uninterruptible power systems, Orbiter access platforms, piping and cabling systems and fiber optic cable system.

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## INTRODUCTION

This presentation will describe the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) Price Book, TR-1508, Budget Cost Data for Facilities Construction and Ground Support Equipment (GSE) elements by telling you what it is, its background and purpose. Also, how and why it is being used for conceptual (funding) estimating and as a tool for cross-checking detail labor and material government estimates.

## SPACE SHUTTLE ESTIMATING - COST MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND

The concept for the KSC Shuttle facilities was developed in late 60's and early 70's based on limited criteria, horizontal concept, reuse of Apollo facilities, as much as possible and two simultaneous Shuttle-Orbiter flows, was conceptually costed by KSC's Design Engineering March-October 1970.

The conceptual construction cost estimate of facilities was \$147,573,000, which included 10% contingencies and 7% S&A. This was further developed and escalated to \$297,330,000 and included GSE equipment.

The construction of facilities was budgeted in the early 1970's at \$150 million of 1970 dollars. The actual in-place cost through April 1980 was \$225.3 million which is about 2% less than the original escalated budgeted amount. Quite a remarkable achievement. Some important scope changes that made this cost management more critical was the added Sound Suppression System and the redesign of the Rotary Service Structure for extra Air Force requirements after bidding LC-39 Pad A (during construction of the foundation).

A summary cost breakdown for the Coff Shuttle:

	<u>Millions</u>
Orbiter Landing Facility	27.3
Orbiter Processing Facility	27.4
Launch Complex 39 Pad A	40.4
Launch Complex 39 Pad B	51.7
Mobile Launcher Platform #1	13.8
Mobile Launcher Platform #2	13.9
Vehicle Assembly Building	23.8
Launch Control Center	2.0
Solid Rocket Booster Disassembly (Hangar AF)	6.2
Parachute Facility	1.7
Hypergol Maintenance Facility	5.3
Launch Equipment Test Facility	2.0
Rehabilitation of Barge Channels	2.1
Construction Emergency Power Facility	2.2
Mods to Crawler Transporter Maintenance Facility	1.3
Shuttle/Carrier Aircraft Mating Facility	1.7
Miscellaneous Modifications	2.5
Sub-total Shuttle	<u>225.3</u>

The successful construction of the KSC Shuttle facilities under budget on schedule is a tribute to the remarkable KSC Design Engineering and construction management team. This is especially noteworthy for a research and development project. Many R&D projects during the 70's were costing two times to three times budgeted costs due to the (1) energy crisis; (2) social, environmental and economical regulations; (3) environmental requirements and concerns; (4) erratic (volatile) economy.

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These, and many other problems were solved by fast tracking, detail planning and scheduling, cost and design engineering solutions through an unusual efficient construction management program.

The use of KSC estimating specification to standardize cost estimating formats, the KSC Cost Index, and the KSC Price Book to provide more accurate cost data served as an important cost engineering tool in this unusual challenging effort. (See Construction Bidding Cost of Shuttle Facilities for a more detailed narrative of facilities and construction bids).

See Figure A - KSC Major Facilities Pictorial Baseline.

A little background on the Shuttle Mission Profile starts with prelaunch checkout to horizontal landing, as shown on Figure B, Space Shuttle Mission Profile.

The KSC Price Book was created by Joseph A. Brown, Lead Cost Engineer, in late 1974 as part of TR-1511, "KSC Monthly Facility and GSE Cost Index" to provide rule-of-thumb cost of aerospace facility construction costs, since no such information was available. The October 10, 1974 Cost Index had 21 system unit costs. April 21, 1976 the compilation of the development of 54 budget unit costs were first printed. It was published every six months until October 1980, when it became an annual publication. Its most recent publication, December 1981, contained over 260 pages of cost data.

Aerospace construction is similar to building, civil, petro-chemical process industry, construction in that it uses concrete, steel, form work and most conventional materials but it is different and more costly due to its higher reliability requirements, tolerance, and safety requirements because of the hazardous operations, remote controlled fuels and gases and some exotic materials, etc.

Purpose:

The purpose of this Price Book is to

- a. Show the compilation of KSC labor and material prices with typical markups.
- b. Show the development of rule-of-thumb (ROT) unit prices for aerospace elements and systems.
- c. Record major projects costs and KSC unique cost engineering experience for conceptual estimates now and future computer data base.
- d. Aid in the development of automated conceptual estimating system for aerospace construction and ground support equipment.
- e. Aid in cross-checking detail labor and material government estimate for current prices and serve as a checklist of necessary items to prevent omissions.
- f. Provide better, more accurate, consistency, and uniform cost estimates in a timely manner now and in the future.

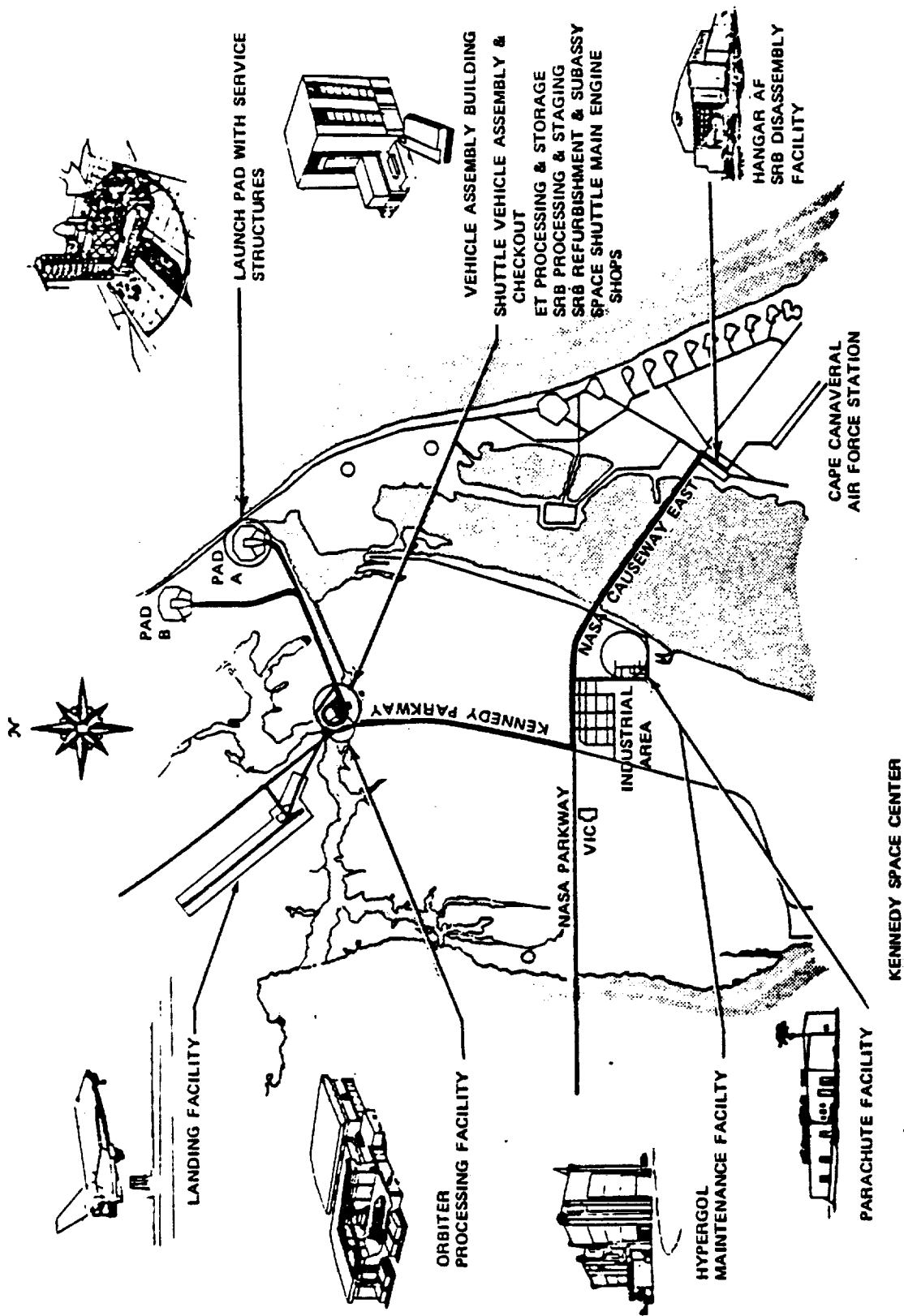


FIGURE A

KSC Major Shuttle Facilities - Pictorial Baseline

BACKGROUND

SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION PROFILE

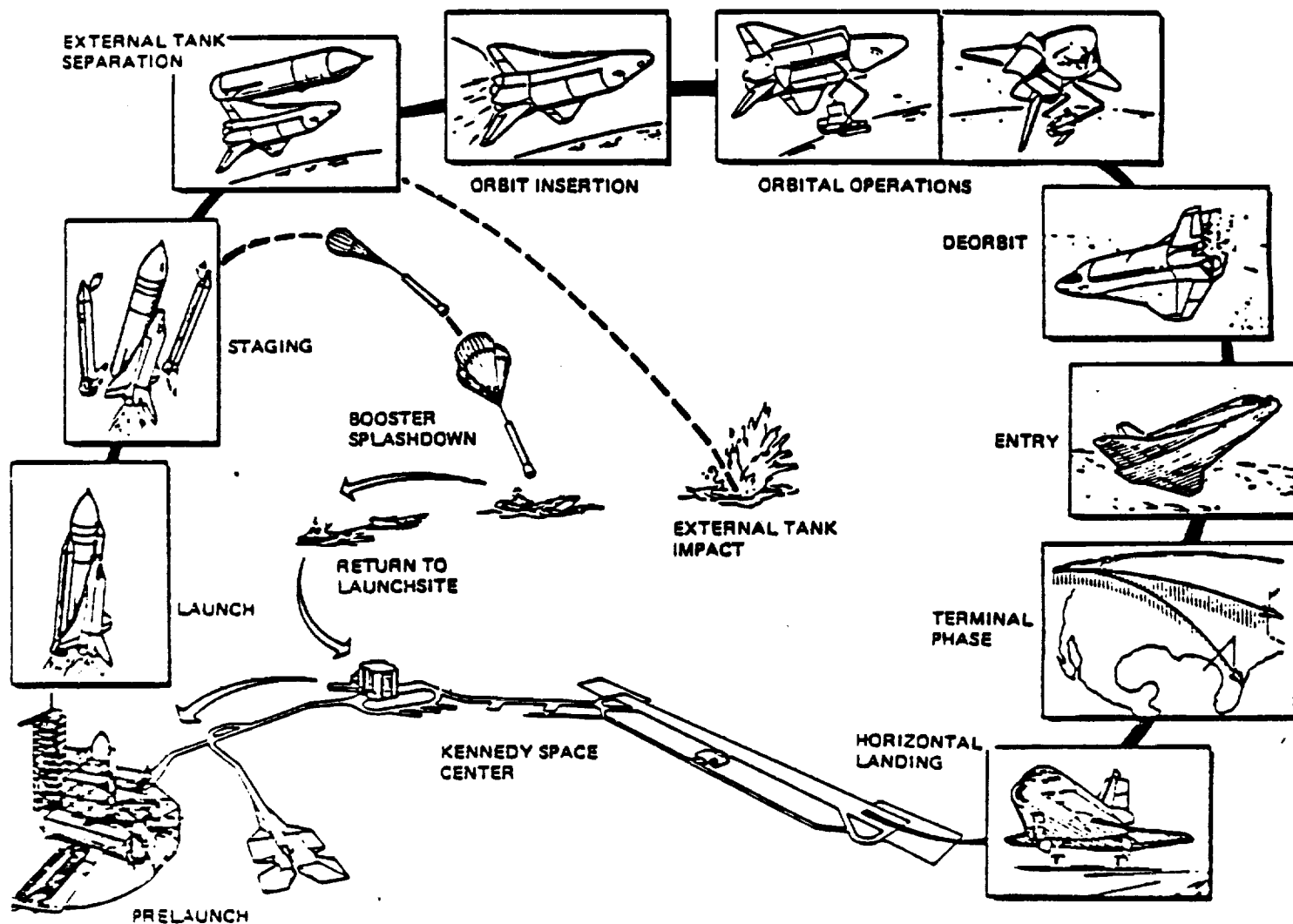


FIGURE B

## Why Conceptual Estimates:

Conceptual estimates of KSC facilities and GSE are required to provide the most probable project cost for budget, funding, and project approval purposes. The conceptual estimate is continuously used throughout the project development cycle to compare the further defined detail cost estimate with the approved budget to assure cost control of the project. And finally, the Government bid estimate with detail quantities, labor and materials is evaluated against the budget to assure costs are within budget dollars and can be awarded to the successful bidder.

## TR-1508 - What is it?

TR-1508, "Budget Cost Data for Construction and GSE Elements" is a 268 page price book of KSC construction and GSE. It is divided into three basic parts - the first is bid abstracts of major Shuttle projects; the second part is the budget cost data divided into 16 CSI/SPECSINTACT divisions, and the third part is the system summary of 25 typical projects.

Part one lists over 112 major Shuttle projects with the bid date, successful low bid, bidder, and the government estimate for comparison. The total bids of these projects is \$217,866,876, which averages 6.6% below the government estimate and shows the position of the government estimate 3.4% of six average bids. (See Figure C for Bids Summary and Sample Format).

In part two, the budget cost data sheets are divided into the 16 CSI/SPECSINTACT divisions with a typical example cost data description for each division.

- Division 1 - Overhead General Conditions - Payroll Tax & Insurance
- Division 2 - Earthwork - Piling and Road Paving System
- Division 3 - Concrete - Concrete Wall Trench System
- Division 4 - Masonry - Concrete Block Wall System
- Division 5 - Metals - Structural Steel Service Structure
- Division 6 - Wood and plastic - Wood stud drywall system
- Division 7 - Thermal and Moisture Protection - Insulated roof deck system
- Division 8 - Doors and Windows - Special Hinged Insulated door for PCR
- Division 9 - Finishes - Suspended Acoustical Tile system
- Division 10 - Specialties - Mesh Partitions
- Division 11 - Equipment - laboratory
- Division 12 - Furnishing - Carpeting
- Division 13 - Special Construction - elevated floor system - PEMB
- Division 14 - Conveying System - 125-ton bridge crane-RSS drive trucks
- Division 15 - Mechanical - RSS bridge hinge column - PSCL A/C
- Division 16 - Electrical - emergency lighting system - fiber optic cable.

Each data sheet shows quantities, detail labor and material breakdown for the cost items for each system. It includes the normal contractor markups for sales tax, overhead, profit and bond.

See Figure D, Concrete Walled Trench & Grating.

See Figure E, SRB Holddown Posts - MLP - Example of Casting & Machining Prices

<u>Project, Date and Low Bidder</u>		<u>Low Bid</u>	<u>Gov. Est.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Gov. Position/Total Bids</u>
CIX	KSC/SIS Security Mods LCC 4R10 Bid 7/8/81 Butler Const. Co.	235,000	299,354	-21.5	6/7
CX	Payload Fitting Assembly Support Rails & Misc. Hdw. Bid 7/10/81 Crane Research & Eng. Co., Inc.	124,314	185,240	-32.9	4/8
CXI	Orbiter Landing Viewing Site Total Bid 8/5/81 F.A. Kennedy, Inc.	399,894	389,678	+2.6	1/9
CXII	E.T. Hydrogen Vent Sys. Mod/Mod - Common Hardware Bid 8/12/81 , Speciality Maint. & Constr., Inc.	434,140	395,519	+9.8	1/8
TOTAL		217,866,876	233,219,905	-6.6	383 of 671 avg. 3.4 of 6.0

THE LOW BIDDER AVERAGED 6.6% UNDER THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE. THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE AVERAGE OF 3.4 OF 6.0 BIDS FOR 112 PROJECTS.

FIGURE C



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## COST ESTIMATE

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CODE	COST INDEX	DATE COMPLETED	SHEET	OF
		9-9-80	26	191
PROJECT	CONCRETE WALLED TRENCH*, WITH SUPPORT BLOCKS** & GRATING***		DRAWING NO(B)	SHEET NO.
LOCATION	50' LONG X 2' WIDE X 2' DEEP		PCN	76485
ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER			WORK ORDER OR CONTRACT NO.	2197
ESTIMATOR	CHECKER	APPROVED		
M. Jones	C. Cadman			

SUMMARY	QUANTITY		LABOR (\$ <del>PER HOUR</del> )		MATERIAL		TOTAL COST
	NO. UNITS	UNIT MEAS.	PER UNIT	<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/> FAB.	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
EXCAVATE TRENCH 1/2 HAND	30	CY	17.54	526	1.00	30	
FORMWORK FOR TRENCH	672	SF	1.97	1,324	.90	605	MEANS
FORMWORK FOR 5 SUPPORT BLOCKS	60	SF	1.97	118	.90	54	MEANS
#4 REBAR FOR TRENCH 7 #4 X 50'	335	LB	.20	67	.43	144	
#4 REBAR FOR SUPPORT BLOCKS 7 LFØ1'-8"	53	LB	.20	11	.43	23	
POUR CONCRETE FOR TRENCH WALLS & FLR.	18	CY	10.00	180	40.00	720	
ANCHOR BOLTS IN SUPPORT BLOCKS	10	EA	3.00	30	.60	6	
ANGLE FRAME SET IN CONCRETE	800	LB	.50	400	.40	320	
FINISH CONCRETE, TOP SURFACE	416	SF	.10	42	.05	21	
CURE CONCRETE TOP SURFACE	416	SF	.03	12	.03	12	
HARDENER, TOP SURFACE	104	SF	.03	3	.05	5	
2" CAST IRON GRATING, 108 S/F 26"W	5,486	LB	.10	549	.52	2,853	*NEENAH
HAUL DIRT AWAY, 3 MILES	2.4	CY	3.00	72	-		8-5-80
BACKFILL	6	CY	8.19	49	-		
SUBTOTAL				3,383		4,793	
SALES TAX & PT&I		%	28	947	4	192	
SUBTOTAL				4,330		4,985	931.5-
OVERHEAD	15	%					1397-
SUBTOTAL							10712-
PROFIT	10	%					1071-
SUBTOTAL							11,783-
BOND	1	%					118-
TOTAL							11,901-
COST PER LF (50)	238	COST PER CY	(18) 661	COST PER SF (108)	110		
*NEENAH FOUNDRY - NEENAH, WIS. 414-725-3041 - MIKE RANKIN							
2" SOLID C.I. GRATING 26" WIDE - R - 4990-H-26"-2"-24"							
108 SF - 50.8 LB SF							
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CODE	DATE COMPLETED	SHEET <u>25</u> OF <u>191</u>
COST INDEX	9-5-80	<u>2</u> <u>2</u>
PROJECT	CONCRETE FOR 6" SLAB ON GRADE W/THICKENED EDGE	DRAWING NO.
LOCATION		PCN 77406
ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER		WORK ORDER OR CONTRACT NO. 1690
ESTIMATOR	CHECKER	APPROVED
VARNDELL	W. S. Fitchman ✓	WJ

<u>SUMMARY</u>	QUANTITY		LABOR (\$ )		MATERIAL		TOTAL COST
	NO. UNITS	UNIT MEAS.	PER UNIT	TOTAL	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
EXCAVATION	1	CY	17.54	17.54	--	--	
FINE GRADE	54	SF	.10	5.40	-	-	
POUR CONCRETE	1	CY	10.00	10.00	40.00	40	
FINISH CONCRETE	54	SF	.10	5.40	.05	3	
CURE	54	SF	.03	1.62	.03	2	
HARDEN	54	SF	.03	1.62	.05	3	
EXP. JOINT	10	LF	.20	2.00	.20	2	
BACKFILL	1/3	CY	8.50	2.83	--	--	
3 PLY BU MOPPED VAPOR BARRIER	54	SF	.35	18.90	.15	8	
SUB-TOTAL				65.31		58	
SALES TAX		%			4	2	
TAX & INS.		%	28	18.29			
SUB-TOTAL				83.60		60	144
OVERHEAD	15	%					22
SUB-TOTAL							166
PROFIT	10	%					17
SUB-TOTAL							183
BOND	1	%					2
TOTAL CONCRETE & MISC.							185
COST PER SF (54)							3.43
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## COST ESTIMATE

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CODE C100 ANALYSIS	DATE COMPLETED BID 3-14-80	SHEET 51 OF 191 SHEET OF
PROJECT SRB HOLDOWN POSTS - MLP	DRAWING NO(S) 79K06811	SHEET NO.
LOCATION KSC/VAFB	PCN 77208	
ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER PRC	WORK ORDER OR CONTRACT NO. 0026 10-0039-0	
ESTIMATOR Thomason PRC 1391	CHECKER 7/1/80 J. J. PRC-1391	APPROVED

79K06811-1 HOLDOWN POST SUMMARY	QUANTITY		LABOR (MH)		MATERIAL		LABOR \$ COST PER UNIT
	NO. UNITS	UNIT MEAS.	PER UNIT	<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/> FAB.	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Alloy & Liquidize Steel	41,600	LB	.005	208.0	.30	12,480	.10
Fabricate Mold	1	EA	125.	125.0	500	500	2,500.00
Pour Steel into Mold (8 pours)	41,600	LB	.0055	228.8	.03	1,248	.11
Remove Posts from Mold	8	EA	23.4	187.2	130.	1,040	468.00
Heat Treat w/oil quench	8	EA	31.2	249.6	156.	1,248	624.00
Remove attached half-coupons and brinnell test	24	EA	.75	18.0	30.	720	15.00
Tooling for Machining		A/R	375.	375.0	3,750	3,750	7,500.00
Machining the Posts	41,600	LB	.03	1,248.0	.18	7,488	.60
Radiographs (100%)	384	EA	.45	172.8	5.50	2,112	9.00
Template & Bushing for drilling	1	EA	12.00	12.0	450.	450	240.00
Drill 2.875" Ø Base holes	64	EA	5.00	320.0	3.50	224	100.00
Sub Totals				3,144.4		31,260	
Labor Hrs. X Mach. Shop Rate	3,144.4	HR	20.00	62,888			
P.T.&I		%	25	15,722			
				78,610			
Overhead & Freight		%	20	15,722		6,775	
				94,332		38,035	132,367
Profit	10	%					13,237
ECBC	41,600	LB	3.50				145,604
American Western (error)			1.85				76,800
Jesse Engineering			2.55				106,080
Belco Steel (Low Bidder)			3.07				127,520
Craft Machine			3.56				148,300
Speedway			3.82				159,040

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Part three consists of sample cost management summaries for (1) budget line items which shows the budget 30%, 60% and 90% design estimates compared to the final government estimate; (2) a projects labor and materials summary showing a detail breakdown of the architectural/structural, mechanical and electrical costs with contractor's markups shown separately; (3) system summaries broken down into 16 CSI/SPECSINTACT divisions with major quantities and unit prices. This summary also includes project descriptions, design data, scope special features, bidders and bids and estimating comments. Some of the facilities system summaries are for LC-39 Pad B and RSS, Orbiter Mate Devices, HB 2 OPF Platforms, Shuttle Payload Vertical Processing Facility, Crawler-Transporter Maintenance Facility, Life Science Support Facility, etc.

See Figure F for sample of Budget Line Item Summary for MLP #2 Piping & Cabling LC-39.

See Figure G for sample Labor and Material Summary for MLP #2 Piping & Cabling LC-39.

See Figure H for sample system summary for MLP #2 Piping & Cabling LC-39.

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In making conceptual estimates it is important to first determine the purpose of the estimate. Next, find a similar project and adjust for time, location, and design or conceptual design and conceptual estimate using conceptual unit prices such as developed in this price book. Next, add for escalation, to the estimated mid-point of construction, contingencies, and supervision and administration doing construction.

The cost of design and/or construction management is usually estimated separately since it is funded separately.

An over-simplification example of estimating the cost of Piping and Cabling for MLP #3 based on the Government Estimate for MLP #2 is:

Government Estimate of \$2,209,401 for MLP #2 bid May 24, 1978. (See Figure H).  

$$\text{KSC Cost Index November 1981} = \frac{3675}{2963} = 1.24 \times \$2,209,401 = \$2,739,657 \text{ estimated}$$
  
 Cost November 1981 = round to \$2,740,000.

NOTE: The Government Estimate was used in this case since the comment note shows the Government Estimate was very good. It should be noted that the government furnished equipment was not included in this estimate.

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FIGURE F

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SYSTEM SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE FOR BUILDINGS													
DRAWING NO.			SHEETS			LOCATION			PROJECT				
79K1 176/79K11525			1 THRU 8			KSC IND. AREA BLDG. N7-1469			SHUTTLE PAYLOAD VERTICAL PROCESSING FACILITY				
WORK ORDER CONTRACT			ARCHITECT ENGINEER			ESTIMATOR			CHECKER				
2466 1FB 81 - 4 - 8			H.J. ROSS ASSOC., MIAMI, FLA. & PRCN			THOMASON PRC-1391			PIERCE PRC-1391				
SHEET 3 OF 133			SUBMITTED 4-14-78			DESCRIPTION			COMMENTS				
CONSTRUCTION COSTS										BASIC PLAN (Circle one)		COMMENTS	
DIV. TOTAL										1 FAIR		A SQUARE	
1. GNL. COND.										2.251,200		B RECTANGULAR	
2. SITE WORK										3. GOOD		C IRREGULAR	
3. CONCRETE										4. VERY IRREGULAR		D. VERY IRREGULAR	
4. MAINTENANCE										5. COMPLICATED		E	
5. UTILITIES (GAS)										BLDG. TYPE		HANEAR WITH HIGH BAY	
6. PAVING (FLEX)										CAPACITY		2,251,200 CF	
7. OTHER (DEWATERING)										STRUCT. FRAME		STEEL	
8. CONCRETE										EXTERIOR WALL		METAL SIDING	
9. REBAR 6#-83/CY										HEIGHT		3 STORIES	
10. OTHER										GROUND FLOOR AREA		20,000 SF	
11. OTHER										TOTAL FLOOR AREA		20,000 SF	
12. OTHER										VOLUME		2,251,200	
13. OTHER										PERCENT AIR CONDITIONED		100 %	
14. OTHER										OTHER		N/A	
15. OTHER										SPECIAL FEATURES		ELECTRIC FREIGHT ELEVATOR \$214,565	
16. OTHER										CONSTRUCTION BID DATA (P/B)		10-0040-8	
17. OTHER										TOTAL BLDG. SF		20,100	
18. OTHER										ARCH/STRUCT.		68.16 /BSF	
19. OTHER										INTERIOR MECH.		36.41 /BSF	
20. OTHER										INTERIOR ELEC.		31.07 /BSF	
21. OTHER										TOTAL INTERIOR		135.63 /BSF	
22. OTHER										TOTAL EXTERIOR		135.63 /BSF	
23. OTHER										TOTAL CONSTR.		135.63 /BSF	
24. OTHER										ADDITIONAL A.		3.042,215	
25. OTHER										TOTAL PROJECT EST.		3,230,112	
26. OTHER										BID DATE		4-26-78	
27. OTHER										AWARDED TO		MAYFAIR	
28. OTHER										CONSTRUCTION TIME SPAN		300 CALENDAR DAYS	
29. OTHER										NO. OF BIDDERS		5 POSITION OF GOVT. EST.	
30. OTHER										PERCENT DIFFERENCE		AWARDED BID AND GOVT. EST. -6.1	
31. OTHER										BIDDERS			
32. OTHER										MAYFAIR		3,034,115	
33. OTHER										W&J		3,119,000	
34. OTHER										GOV. EST.		3,230,112	
35. OTHER										HOLLOWAY		3,261,100	
36. OTHER										FISBACK & MOORE		3,374,000	





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SYSTEM SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE FOR SYSTEMS									
DRAWING NO. 79K11397/79K14105		SHEETS 253/3		PCN 79736/81764		LOCATION KSC LC-39 MLP2		PROJECT TASK I / TASK II PIPING & CABLING/BLAST DECK	
WORK ORDER CONTRACT 2193 IFB#10-0054-B		ARCHITECT ENGINEER PRC		ESTIMATOR THOMAS PRC-1391		CHECKER C. Pierce, PRC-1391		SUBMITTED 5-9-78	
SHEET 3 OF 122									
CONSTRUCTION COSTS									
A S TRADES		QTY		UNIT		COSTS		SYL INVOLVED	
DIV. TITLE		S LF		TOTAL		DIV. TOTAL		MECH ELEC	
1 CBL. CONDO.						108,955		X	
2 SITE									
3 CLB CRUB									
4 DEMOLITION									
5 EARTHEN FILL									
6 PILING									
7 PAVING									
8 UTILITIES									
9 OTHER									
10 CONCRETE									
11 FINE									
12 REBAR									
13 CONCRETE									
14 MAISONRY									
15 METALS		86.6 Ton		3,609 4.49		312,622		X	
16 STRUCT STL		42.6 Ton		4,404 2,691		113,613			
17 MACHINED STEEL		89 EA		295 38,262		289			
18 TASK II									
19 BLAST DECK		44 Ton		2,241 1,423		98,620			
20 WOOD PLASTICS									
21 MOISTURE PROTECT									
22 DOORS & GLASS									
23 FINISHES									
24 PAINTING									
25 OTHER									
26 SPECIALTIES									
27 EQUIPMENT									
28 FURNISHINGS									
29 SPECIAL CONSTR.									
30 CONVEYING SYS.									
31 HOISTS									
32 CRANES									
33 OTHER									
TOTAL A'S						312,522			

FIGURE H

## CONCLUSION

This technical report, updated annually through 1981, is one of many tools used by KSC Design Engineering to evaluate cost trade-off studies that resulted in cost effective design and construction of KSC Space Shuttle facilities. These facilities are being used successfully to process, checkout, launch and recover elements of the Space Transportation System which assures the United States continued pre-eminence in space exploration and development.

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